IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller et al.

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Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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For:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE

TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF

OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,

BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

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SIR:

Further to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.